(d) To ensure expeditious completion of the project, in addition to normal budgetary support, an Agreement of US Dollors 127 million was signed in November, 1982 by the State Government of Bihar with the World Bank. The credit was fully disbursed by August, 1989. The Government of Bihar proposes to seek further lo an assistance from the World Bank for completion of the remaining part (Subarnarekha Multipurpose Project Phase-II) of the project.

Irrigation projects of Assam

712. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state the details of Assam's irrigation projects which are lying with Government for clearance till date ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURECES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): A statement giving details of irrigation projects in Assam together whit their appraisal status is attached.

Statement

(Rs. in Crores/Benefits in Thousand Hectares)

Name of the Project	Estimated cost	Benfits in thousand hectares	Date of receipt in Central Water Commission	Status of Appraisal
A. *Major Projects*				
Pagladiya Dam . .	287·86	54·16	6/90	Considered by Advisory Committee in July 1990 and found acceptable subject to compliance of its observations on environmental and forest clearance, review of ground water utilisation and inclusion of hydro power enegration by the State Government.
B *Medium Proects*				
Burisuti Irrigation .	25·31	11·58	12/90	The State Government is required to comply with the observations of Central Water Commission on the modified project proposal.
Gerufella Irrigation .	28·63	10·58	9/90	The Project report was returned to the State Government in January, 1991 for submission of modified project report.

Brahmaputra Board, Assam

713. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURECES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Brahmaputra Board in Assam is almost non functional;

(b) what action Government are taking to re-activate the Board; and

(c) whether any plan and estimate has been submitted by the Board and if so, the action taken by Government so far thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) The Brahmaputra Board continues to function as per functions evnisaged under the Brahmaputra Board Act, 1980.